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C. H. Dickey, Tax Assessor,

A very serious problem is presented to the people and prop erty owners of Kahului. Would it be better to remove the plague from Kahului, or to remove Kahului from the plague? If, as it is believed, plague bacilli make their abiding place in the soil, it will be practically impossible to render the infected portion of Kahului habitable. And if Kahului remains where it is, the precise portion which is infected will be indispensible for business purposes.

By simply selecting a new site for the town further back from the wharf, on clean, uninfected ground, there will arise a new Kahului more beautiful, more commodious and more healthful than paper and the newspaper fraternity the present site ever has been, and then we would have a Kahului of the Islands, with whom The Star absolutely free from all taint of plague.

This being done, and the buildings on the present site of the town being burned or razed to the ground, let an algeroba grove be planted along the whole water front and back to the new town, forming a wind-break and Kahului with the natural advantages which she would then posses, would become one of the most attractive and desirable towns on the islands.

Of course it would be an expensive proposition, and the expense would fall on some who could ill bear it, but from present indications it is going to be more expensive both in life and property, to keep the town on its present site than to remove it.

The people of Maui generally and the Maui officials especially. have stood by Honolulu loyally during her troubles, and have endeavored in every way possible to comply with wishes as well as the regulations of the Honolulu authorities, and they are still willing to do so.

But they do not feel that vessels should be allowed to touch at her remote ports and dump loads of Japanese at will. And before any more of this is done, it would be well for the authorities at Honolulu to at least advise the plantation people on Maul, so as to give them a chance to absorb the new comers. In fact prior arrangements should be definitely made before sending any more over, so that the new arrivals could be taken care of. And if Honolulu has a class of people in quarantine who are not willing to go on the plantations to work, Maui would have as little use for them as would Honolulu. Please don't send any more of that kind over.

A serious problem will confront the Board of Health when the time for ending the quarantine at Kahulul arrives. Maui has cheerfully consented to be guided by the advice of the Board of Health in all matters heretofore. Whether this easy compliance was the cause of the advent of plague at Kahului may never be determined.

But the Maui people should not be too ready to have the quarantine raised in Kahului, even though the Board of Health should consent to it.

Of course it is important that trade should be resumed as soon as possible, but it is more important that the port of Kahului should be rendered absolutely safe before traffic is resumed. If the Board of Health should yield to any possible pressure and open the present customhouse stands, in the port of Kahului, and the plague should resume its deadly work. it would simply be murder in the first degree.

The news from South Africa confirms the views editorially Expressed in a recent issue of the News. So long as the British aste their strength in endeavors to drive the Boers from entrenched positions, just so long will news of fresh disaster sweep cently stood. At that time, Kepoiover the wires. It cannot be done without a loss of men and kai, the father of Senator A. N. Kemoney at which England herself will stand aghast.

Just what means the British military leaders will adopt to conquer the Boers has not been found. If Ladysmith, Kimberly and other unimportant strategic positions were abandoned and Delagoa Bay made the pivotal point of the war, a wedge might be driven into the Transvaal which would lead to the ultimate success of the But so long as the present method of warfare is followed. fust so long will the Boers triumph.

In another column the News finds it necessary to call attention to a state of affairs in Iao Valley which carnot be changed too quickly. And doubtless it will be when those who are permitting the defacement have their attention called to the matter. It is to be hoped that the NEWS will not have occasion to allude to this matter again.

The marked success which has been achieved in the subjection and as far back as the present detenof the plague at Kahului, bears with it an augury of like success tion camp, the water in not more wherever is appears in isolated communities on the islands. Un- than four or five feet below the surther such circumstances the plague is easily handled and stamped face. out, and no difficulty will be experienced in marketing the present sugar crop.

There is a move on foot in Congress to authorize the Post Master General to contract with a private cable company to construct a cable from the Pacific Coast to Honoluly and to our possesions in the Orient. It is to be hoped that this measure will be this is done it should be done at once assed and that we will soon be in daily communication with the for several reasons, one of which is utside world.

Mr. James Jeffries and Mr. James Corbett, two professional expensive to have to dig up and recentlemen, are to meet and fight at San Francisco in April. The cause of the quarrel between them is not known.

General Buller has again recrossed the Tugela river, and is Subscribe now on-which side is he on now?

The Hilo papers are persuaded that there was no plague at Hilo. Guess they are right.

ALORA TO THE MALIHINI

The first number of the long-expected Matt News, G. B. Robertson, editor and proprietor and Mrs. G. H. Robertson, business manager, bas reached the city, hailing from Wal luku. It is a six-column quarto and is newsy and interesting despite the fact; as editorially announced, that shipping intelligence and some outside news was crowded out by a rush of very important plate matter. The editor promises to make the News better as he goes along, and in that work we wish him every success. He has a good start and is in a virgin field. Good luck to him. -Advertiser.

The MAUL NEWS made its bow to the public on Saturday, Feb. 17, and will continue publication weekly. That Mani should have a newspaper is just. Hawaii supports two papers and the special interests of Maui should be represented by a citizen of its own. Mr. Robertson is to be commended for his enterprise in starting the cordially joins, welcomes another brother within the journalistic fold. Mr. Robertson shows that he posesses a very valuable qualification in that he exhibits the most admirable temper under most trying circumstances, and can pass a joke on himself. The MAPI NEWS is a bright sheet and will make its mark. Hawaiian Star.

The progressive spirit of Maulcitiens now finds expression in the weekly paper, the MAUI NEW owned and edited by G. B. Robertson of Wailuku. The first issue is a very creditable one and gives promise of editorial strength and financial prosperity. The Bulletin extends greeting to the 'babe' of Hawaii's newpaper family. -Evening Bulletin.

The first copy of the MAUI NEWS reached this office yesterday. It is well edited and a credit to the island. The Herald extends congratulations and best wishes for the paper's success.—Hilo Herald.

The first number of the MAUI NEWS, Wailuku's new journal, and first one as well, has been received at this office. It a very creditable sheet in every repect, and will help Wailuku and Maui in many ways .- Hilo Tribune.

EARLY HISTORY OF KARULUL

Now that Kahului is attracting the attention of the public, some interest may be felt in its earlier his-

The first house built in Kahului proper was a warehouse built by Thomas Hogan on the spot where '63. In '73, Kimble's store was built near Hogan's warehouse.

In '76, Wm. Goodness, the present proprietor of the Bismark livery stables in Wailuku, built and ran a wheelright and blacksmith shop just back of where the Kahului Saloon repoikai of Wailuku, owned and conducted the fishing right at Kahului, his residence being further up the beach toward Wailuku. In '76, the town was flooded by a tidal wave which spread out and covered the whole flat back of Kabului.

The present custom house was built in 1881, and the Kahului railroad was begun in 1882.

Much has been done by the present and past owners of property to render the town sanitary, but the task has been a difficult one, as the town lies too flat for proper drainage. In the business portion of the town, the water lies only two or three feet below the surface, and

In case it is found impossible to properly disinfect Kahului so as to render it sanitary, the town, which now occupies about 20 acres may probably be moved back and built on clean ground, where better sanitary conditions exist. In case that Kabului is soon to have a new water system, and it would be quite move the water pipe when it is once

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ANOTHER CASE .

Chinaman From Hotel Stables Dies of Plague.

HONOLULU, Feb. 20.—The Hawaiian hotel stubles, at the corner of Richards and Hotel streets, are in quarantine today on account of the the death at 6 o'clock last night of a man from there with plague.

Yesterday morning Dr. Hoffman examined the case and considered it was in Berlin. aspicious. He took the man in his buggy to the pest house. When in the late afternoon there was no longer a doubt of plague he gave out the facts, but, to divert alarm and give the Board of Health time to act before there could be a clearing of Asiatics from the stables, stated that he had found the patient on the road have been appointed regents of the in another part of the town,

The victim's name was Ah Hung. aged 34. Symptous became pronounced at about two o'clock, and the poor fellow breathed his last at

During the night the stables were quarantined. This morning nine Asiaties and six Portuguese employed in the stables, were removed to the suspect camp at the battery. The men from the office will be required to report every day to the Board of Health for examination.

Action with regard to the stables will be taken this afternoon. Following out the regular policy the property will be burned. Some weeks ago the stables inside and out were thoroughly cleonsed and disinfected and otherwise are in good condition.

The Hotel and Pantheon stables are ownd by the same parties through they are under different manage- and La Soubar. ment. There is a possibility of infection from the transfer of animals or men between them. This is the theory first touched upon and is being investigated.

Dr. Wood's statement of this case s as follows; "Ah Hung lived in Kakaako and worked at the stables. to change his residence to the house of a friend in Pauoa valley, and at the same timn said he was not feelman was examined. Dr. Cooper lines to Teheran and Ispahan. found him with a little fever, but the cases was not at all suspicious and he told Buckley that the fellow might change his residence. Mr. Buckley went to the rooms of the Citizens' Sanitary committee to get the proper permit, but in the meanwhile the Chinman skipped out.

"From the stables Ah Hung went to the house of his friend in Pauoa. Just where this house is we have not been able to learn but the police are working on the matter. It was Thursday night that he went there. On Sunday night he was kicked out by his friend slept until Monday morning in a ditch in the neighbrhood.

a sick man then. Mr. Buckley sent a messenger for Dr. Hoffman and the latter quietly took the patient in his buggy to the pest house.

"I am unable to say what will be done with the stables, as that is a matter for the Board of Health to settle. Again I wish to say, however that the man did not sleep on the premises. All the other stable hands have been taken into quarantine."

The Chinaman from the house near the Waikiki turn had pneumonia plague. Of the case Dr. Wood said last night: "The difference between this and plague of the glands is simply that the lungs are the point of infection. It is an annoying type of the same disease, it being next to impossible to detect it without a post mortem examination. For that reason we have been holding autopsies on all cases of pneumonia."

This morning all the people in the infected premises were taken to Kalihi in drays.

ADMINISTRATOR'S Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by order of the Circuit Court, Second Circuit, sell at public auction in front of the office of the undersigned, at Wastuku, Maui,

Monday, March 5, 1900 at 10 o'clock A. M., real estate and personal property of the Estate of M. C. Ross, Sr., consisting of house and lot in Wailuku, I 21-100 acres in hold furniture, two freight wagons, one double brake, saddles and bridles, two horses, etc.

Terms cash, deed at expense of purchaser and subject to confirma-FOR THE tion by the Court. For further particulars, apply 40

GEORGE HONS,

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS

The extra session of the California legislature adjourned at noon Feb. 10 soning as distinct from any acquired

Wm. Henry Green, head of the Princeton Theological Seminary died and a bulldeg 4 years old, both of

to receive Dr. Leyds when the latter his quiet and sedate way, was allowed

ed as one of the commissioners to the Paris Exposition.

France offers no opposition to the Anglo-American treaty relating to the Nicaragua canal.

General Barnes and John E. Budd University of California. It is probable that Italian troops

will occupy Egypt in order to relieve part of the British army. England is preparing to increase

for \$100,000,000 for this purpose.

The legislature of Kentucky offer a reward of \$100,000 for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of Goebel.

The California legislature passed a joint resolution favoring the election of United States Senators by popular

It has been decided to hold the Democratic National Convention before either the republican or populist

Martinique. A house was burned and in an instant it has been struck and 1200 rioters invaded La Menton

Hon, Joseph Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, Montreal, strongly opposes sending any more Canadian same from the match falls to penetroops to South Africa.

Major-General Otis will be detached it so many times that I don't laugh at from duty as Governor-General of it any more, but it must be funny to the Philippines in April. He will casual onlookers, After this when your Last Thursday he asked permission probably be succeeded by General MeArthur.

Russia has decided to commence the construction of a railway through ing well. Manager Buckley sent for Persia. The terminals will be Dr. Cooper and at noon the China- Dshulfa and Hamadan, with brancis

> The salmon fry shipped to Scotland and planted in lakes and streams have multiplied rapidly, to the detriment of the Scotch salmon, as the American fish is larger and stronger.

Henry Frick, manager of the Carnagie Steel Company, estimates that the net profits of that company for the year 1899 reached the dazzling one of threepence, he hastened to sesum of \$21,000,000, and that the value of the plant is over \$250,000,000.

Consul General Stowe at Cape Town notifies American manufacturers that as soon as the war in South Africa ends there will be a "Early Monday morning he reap- trade boom there, and urges them our town of Ballyslackguthery shall peared at the stables. He was quite to be prepared to take advantage favor you with a song!"-Youth's Com-

> President McKinley declines to in the army "canteens," on the ground that it is a law of the United States. He expresses a cheerful willingness to enforce any law which congress may pass prohibiting its use.

> Admiral Dewey says: 'I have never by word, act or intimation, either personally or through representative, conveyed to Aguinaldo or any of his associates the assurance that the United States Government would recognize Filipino independ-

> The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce report a bill authorizing the Postmaster General to contract with an American cable company to pay not exceeding \$400,000 per year for twenty years. for the transmission of Government messages from the Pacific coast to Honolulu, Guam, Manila, Hongkong and ports to be selected in Japan.

> The grave-stones of Lawrence and Elisabeth Washington, the ancestors of George Washington, have been secured and will be deposited either in the Waskington monument or in the Smithsomian Institue. They were located in the church-yard at Wilt shire, England, and were identified by the family coat-of-arms engraved upon them.

Dr. Beebe, formerly United States Consider surgeon at Hongkong, who Waihee, gold watch and chain, house- from his experience is deemed an expert, held a post mortem examination on the alleged plague cases at Manila, and declared that the suspicious cases were only measles, and that there is no plague in Manila, nor is it likely to appear there. Consequently the brief quarantine at Administrator of said Estate. Manila has been declared off.

An Observing Puppy. A rector writes from Honiton, England, to The Spectator to record an instance of a very high order of intelligence in an aniuml, of a power of rea-

Instinct: "I have a bullpup, aged 10 months, which live in the house and are great pets. A short time ago my wife was The Emperor of Germany declined ill, and, though the older dog, owing to to enter her room, the puppy was nevre admitted. The nurse could always M. H. De Young has been appoint- tell which dog was at the door, because the older dog gave one single and gentle scratch and then remained quiet, while the puppy scratched violently and frequently and whited. The puppy opparently could not understand why

the was not admitted, and felt her ex-

tusion sorely. "One day she scratched furiously as usual. No notice was taken. Presently she was heard going dop-flop down stairs. In a few minutes the single gentle scratch of the old dog was heard, the door was opened, and there were both dogs, and, strange to say, from that time the puppy so imitated the scratch of the other dog that If was impossible to tell which was at her navy. Parliament will be asked the door. Undoubtedly the pappy went and asked the old dog to show her how he gained admission. How else can one explain the fact?"

Lighting a Cigar.

According to an observant Philadelphian whose business is to sell clears, the carcless smoker is largely responsible for the big dividends match manufacturers enjoy.

"Just watch it any time," he remarked a few days ago, "and see if I am not correct. The average smoker of a clear will talk or think regardless of his weed until it goes out. Then he will suddenly discover the absence of the fire which makes a cigar enjoyable. Rioting continues in the island of Out from his pocket comes a match, and the lighted lucifer placed against the elgar end.

"In his engerness to get another light, however, the smoker has, in nine cases out of ten, forgotten to knock the ashes off his weed. As a result the trate the ash heap, and the match flame doesn't cut any figure. I've seen cigars go out before they are consumed be sure and knock the ashes off before trying to relight them. Then you will stand a fair chance of securing another light and at the same time put a kink in the profits of the matchmakers."—

Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mme. Pattl's Substitute. To some persons a poor singer may be better than no singer at all, but the least musical person cannot fail to perceive the irony of the situation described below:

Once when traveling in the north of Ireland, an Englishman of letters chanced upon a small town which, to his surprise, he found extensively tilled with announcements of a concert at which Mme. Patti was to appear.

The price of admission to the back of the hall being the extremely moderate cure a sent. After a long interval of waiting, the manager stepped forward, remarking:

"Ladles and gentlemen, I regret to say that Mme. Pattl is unable to appear tonight. In order, however, to save you from disappointment, I have arranged that Miss Arabella Jones of panion.

Naming Children In Japan. The custom in naming children in

stop the traffic in intoxicating liquors | Japan is for the parents on the thirteenth day after its birth to take the child to the temple they attend, and the father gives three names to the priest, who writes each on a piece of paper. These are then shuffled about with certain incantations and thrown up in the air. The first that falls is the one chosen. This is then written by the priest on a consecrated piece of paper and given to the child's parents to preserve. The child then receives certain gifts, two of which are important, If a boy, two fans are presented; if a girl, a pot of pomade, and in each case a packet of flax thread is added, which signifies good wishes and a long life.

Shuttered.

Bertha-Manuna, you have shattered the fond hopes that had warmed my breast. Mamma-What in the world are you

talking about, child? Bertha-You insisted that I should

ask Mr. Sweetser what his intentions are, and he said that he called in order to see if he could get you to subscribe to a new work he is canvassing for. And I thought be wanted to marry me! Why could I not have been allowed to enjoy the fond illusion for a little while longer?-Boston Transcript.

Fortune In Face.

"My face is my fortune!" cried the young girl exultingly

Time laughed behind his beard.
"I'll make her look like 30 cents!" he muttered to himseif.

Considering results, one would imagine Time was chiefly busy ruining complexions.—Detroit Journal.

It Didn't Pill the Bill.

"Here's a poem on 'Our Daily Brend. "Can't use it. What we want on our daily bread be butter."-Atlanta Con-

As a Doornail.

Sunday School Teacher - In what condition was the patriarch Job at the end of his life?

The Quiet Boy-Dead, sir!-